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706-702 William St. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1870-1885

The three three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices (702,704) that occupy this side of Light St. were built in the 1870's and early 1880's, probably replacing earlier frame structures on the site. 706 William St. is particularly notable for its interesting Classical Revival style carved stone lintels and the projecting terra cotta ornaments on the facade. The house was built by a stone cutter who undoubtedly was responsible for the exterior decorations.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

706 William St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: restoration
contemplated**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This unusual three story shed roof brick building has elaborate Art-Deco inspired stone window lintels and terracotta applied decorations. The building may originally have been only two stories in height, as the outline on the south end wall would indicate. Also the first floor window does not have the elaborate decorative treatment of the second and third floor windows.

The building is three stories in height, ' wide, and occupies a lot 25' deep. It is constructed in running bond. The shed roof has a flat, "stage-set" cornice, extending about a foot above the roof line. There is a single rectangular chimney at the west end of the building. The first floor window has a common arch brick lintel and brick header sill. The second and third floor windows have been given a highly decorative treatment consisting of splayed brick lintels flanked by wedge-shaped cut stone panels and surmounted by a stone keystone. The wedge-shaped panels have carved decorations. Additional decorative features include stone quoins (seven per side); a terracotta head set between the second floor windows; and a terracotta plaque consisting of four diamond shapes, set between the third floor windows. The first floor window opening is filled with a new set of double hung 8/8 sash set beneath a single upper glass panel. The second and third floor window openings are filled with 1/1 sash.

The late Victorian horizontally-paneled door is set beneath of single light transom. The area between the door and the transom is decorated by a row of cut-work scallops above a plain freize area. The building sits on a high basement, the entrance being reached by four stone steps.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1840 (orig.)/enl. 1880's BUILDER/ARCHITECT Peter Aydelott (orig.)/David Wingrove (enl.).

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant for its unusual stonework lintels and facade decorations, executed by David Wingrove, a later owner of the house who was a stone cutter and enlarged and decorated the original three story, gable-roofed house after buying it in 1882.¹ Otherwise, the house is typical of a large number of houses built in the Federal Hill area in the 1840's and 1850's with gable roofs, but which were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable Victorian style, with the roof being rebuilt as a shed roof and a modern bracketed cornice added. Wingrove's own house stood at 132 E. Montgomery St. and this house was located on the rear portion of that property.

¹ Baltimore City Land Records, TK 251, Folio 404; RTA 950, Folio 364; Baltimore City Directory, 1883, 1887

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

3/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

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CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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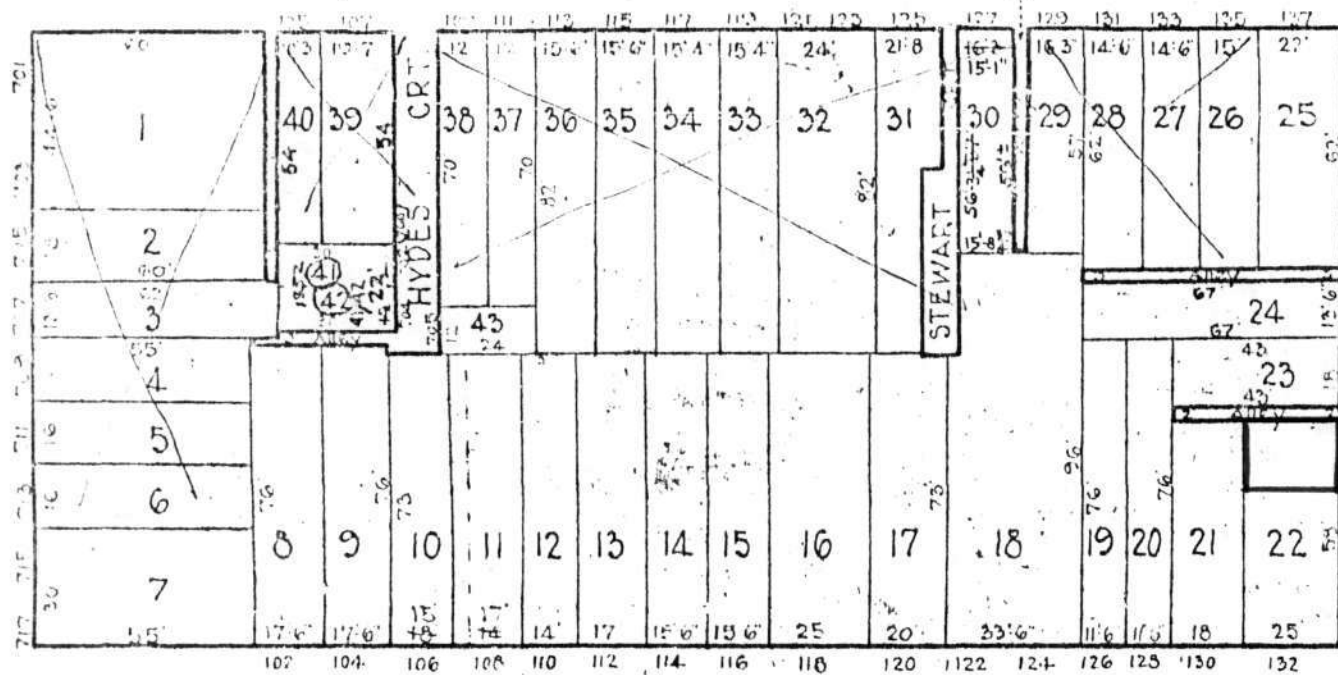
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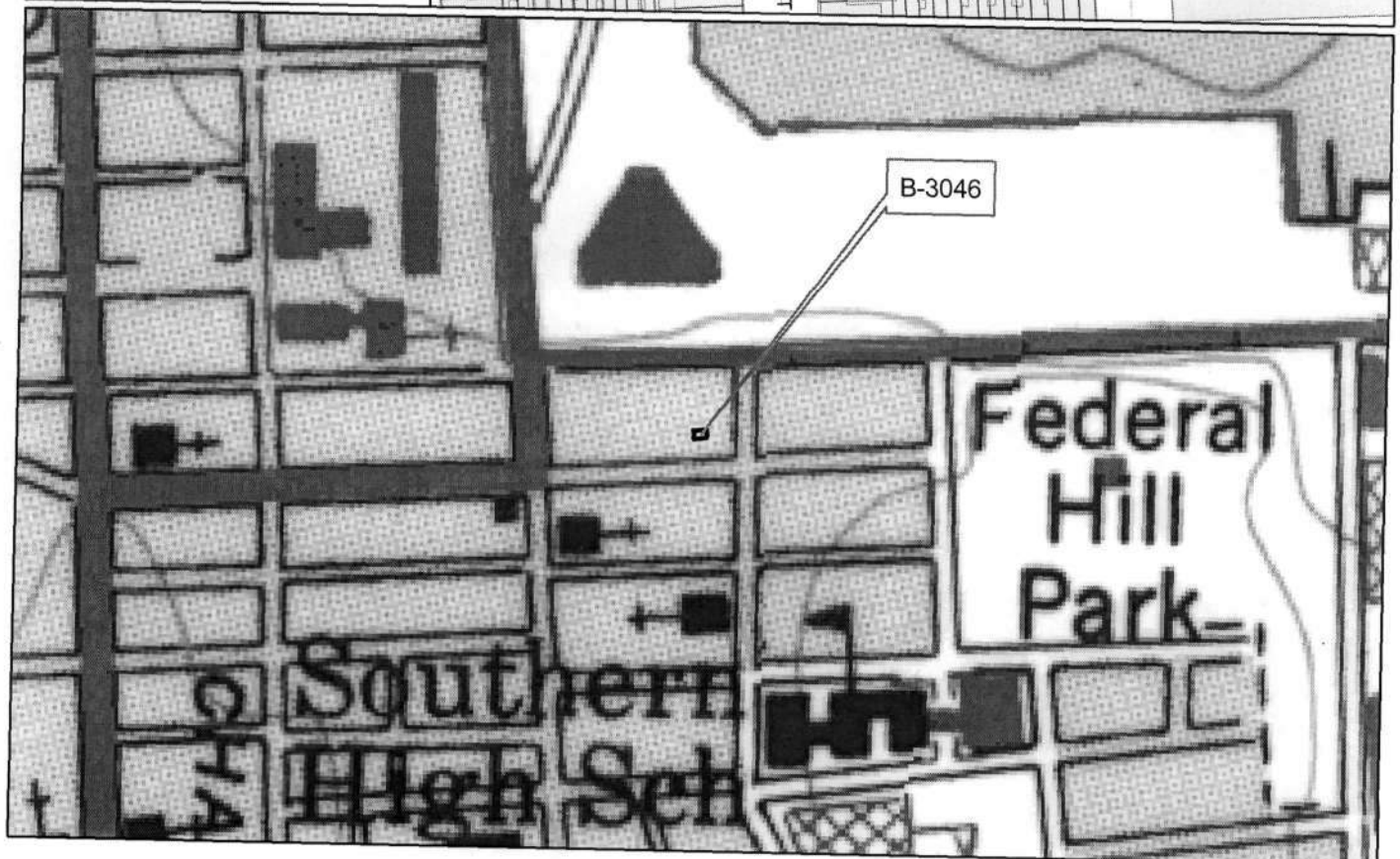
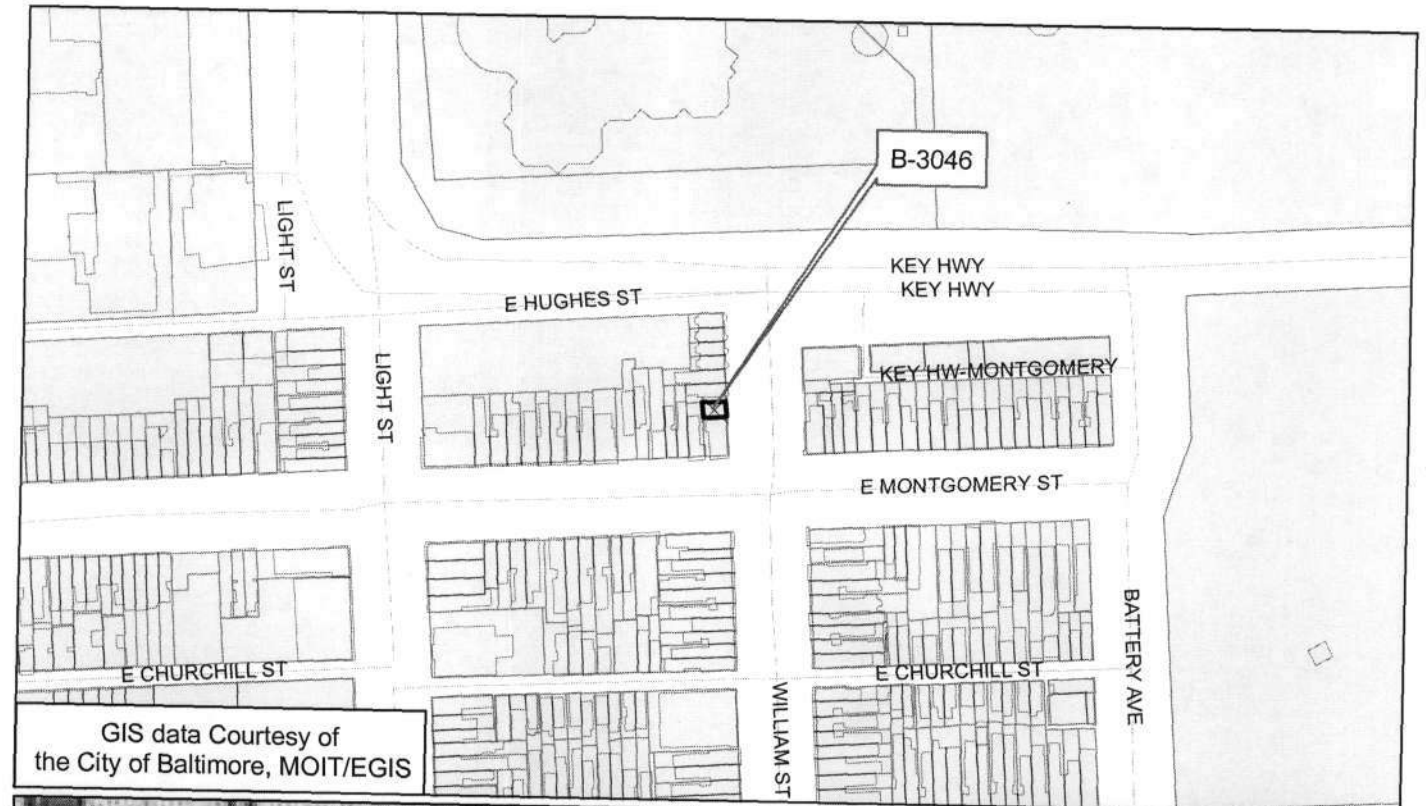
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Baltimore East Quad.





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East elevation